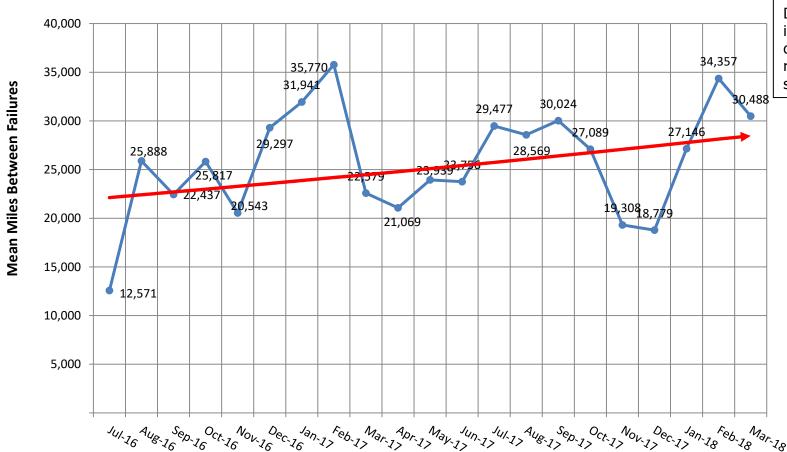


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HSP-46 (MPI) Locomotive Fleet Performance



Decreased MMBF in March 2018 due to 2 failures related to winter storms



Fitchburg Tie Replacement Project

- Tie replacement on the Fitchburg line is critical to rail safety and performance, as the ties were reaching the end of their life.
- Overall production has been very strong, with about 12,000 ties replaced so far.
- The work is focused between Fitchburg and Ayer.
- The work is progressing on schedule, and the target finish date is in early June.
- There have been limited service impacts despite the freight and passenger traffic.





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